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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Tadahiro OHMI, et al.)

Application No.: 09/531,958)

Filed: March 21, 2000)

For: LASER OSCILLATING)
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE)
FABRICATION METHOD)

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

The present Second Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Thus, no fee is believed to be required. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee

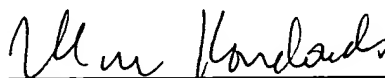
which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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